

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electric meter box connection apparatus, comprising:

an electric meter box having a meter base and a meter connected to the meter base;

a meter base bracket having a generally planar surface and a first generally rectangular side wall connected generally perpendicular to a first side of the planar surface and a second generally rectangular side wall connected to a side opposite for the first side and in a generally parallel orientation to the first rectangular side wall;

wherein the meter base bracket is connected to a rear wall of the meter base.

2. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising one or more holes located along the planar surface and aligned with corresponding holes on the rear wall of the meter base.

3. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a feed-through conduit located on the planar surface and adapted to receive wires connected between the meter and an interior location on a dwelling.

4. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the side walls further include a plurality of holes adapted to receive connection devices.

5. An electric meter box connection system, comprising:

one or more studs located within a dwelling, the studs being oriented generally vertical and parallel to each other;

an electric meter box having a meter base and a meter connected to the meter base;

5 a meter base bracket connected between two of the studs having a first generally planar surface and a generally rectangular side wall connected generally perpendicular to a first side of the planar surface and a second generally rectangular side wall connected to a side opposite for the first side and in a generally parallel orientation to the first rectangular side wall;

10                    wherein the meter base bracket is connected to a rear wall of the meter base.

6.        An electric meter box connection apparatus, comprising:

an electric meter box having a meter base and a meter connected to the meter base;

a meter base bracket having a generally planar surface and a first generally  
rectangular side wall connected generally perpendicular to a first side of the  
planar surface and a second generally rectangular side wall connected to a  
5                    side opposite for the first side and in a generally parallel orientation to the  
first rectangular side wall;

an extension having a generally rectangular hollow housing and a planar front  
surface and a rear surface;

10                    wherein the meter base bracket is connected to rear surface of the extension and  
wherein the front surface of the extension is connected to a rear wall of the  
meter base.

7. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 6 further comprising one or more studs located within a dwelling, the studs being oriented generally vertical and parallel to each other, and wherein the meter base bracket is connected between the studs.

8. An electric meter box connection apparatus, comprising:

an electric meter box having a meter base and a meter connected to the meter base;

a meter base bracket having a lower bracket in a telescopic arrangement with an upper bracket;

5 wherein the meter base bracket is connected to a rear wall of the meter base.

9. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 8 wherein each of the lower and upper brackets comprise:

two side walls that are generally oriented parallel and in opposition to each other; and

a cross bar connected generally perpendicular to each of the side walls.

10. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the sidewalls of the upper bracket and in a telescopic arrangement with the sidewalls of the lower bracket.

11. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the lower bracket is connected between two adjacent studs of a dwelling.

12. The apparatus as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the upper bracket is moveable with respect to the studs and to the lower bracket.